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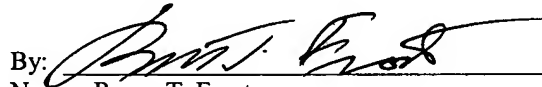


Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 7 References, Copy of International Search Report
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

US-6,273,142 is part of the patent family for WO99/19654.

US-6,742,813 is part of the patent family for WO01/07818.

WO03/004921 is part of the patent family for FR-2827032.

US-2004185202 is part of the patent family for WO02/095281.

Also enclosed is a copy of an International Search Report for PCT/FR 01/03305, published as WO02/39003.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided, except for the U.S. patents and publication.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,

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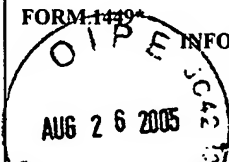


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	4,701,231	10/20/1987	Peters et al.			
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	WO 02/095281 A1	11/28/2002	PCT (English abstract only)				
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	WO 99/19654	04/22/1999	PCT (English abstract only)				
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

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